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Spotlight from the International Communist WorldCongress at MoscowBy P. Paetz, Shanghai.

At a recent meeting of the "International Communist Congress" now in session at Moscow, comrade Paetz, member of the Central Executive, a German, announced in a speech that Humanity has to choose between Socialism and Fascism. The victory of the German National-Socialism has everywhere caused a campaign against the working classes.

The idea that Humanity will have to choose one of the two is right and cannot be doubted. But when it is said that German National-Socialism has caused a campaign everywhere against the working classes, this is absolutely untrue.

How comes it that the truth, i.e. that the German National-Socialism is a workers' party, is suppressed in Moscow? What actually brought the Nazis into power and gave it its present leadership was the fact that it is really a workers' movement, sound policy won victory because the Party leaders worked for the workman and through them.

Do the Communists really believe that the Nazi Party succeeded in winning without the strong support of the majority of the German workers?

One thing, however, distinguishes the National German Workers' Party from International Communism, namely, it is a movement supported by the entire nation, because the German people are workers and want to create for themselves better living conditions. That Nazism differs totally from the Communistic idea is seen from the fact that the former is based on order and the latter on disorder and destruction.

It is a fundamental principle that everything which aims at destruction is detrimental for Humanity. Everybody who saw the practical application of the Communist doctrines in Russia, Hungary, Bavaria including the Spartacus revolt at Berlin, known

that this doctrine resembles fire and had best be fought at the beginning. The organic development of mankind by natural endowed construction, is attained without destruction.

The Communist doctrine does not conform to the idea of dignified human progress. That class of Humanity that shares this opinion will surely undertake everything to fight this evil doctrine. Everybody upholding order for the sake of Humanity have assembled in the National-Socialist camp. On the other hand, there exist international circles of destruction and undermining whose aim is to abolish by destruction the existing order of the world.

That National-Socialism and Fascism had won out in those countries that were most menaced, i.e. Germany and Italy, is indeed bad news for the defenders of Communism but that the dissemination of National-Socialist ideas is progressing in all countries, this is the worst blow the comrades assembled at Moscow have suffered. For, otherwise, how can the strange resolution for a common front against National-Socialism to link arm in arm with the formerly detested bourgeois democracy be explained? Will the partisans of bourgeois democracy, who have been generously invited by the Communists to collaborate, follow unhesitatingly? The call to join the common front is followed by a perfectly open explanation that the whole movement is a tactical manoeuvre in order to "unite all workers in the battle against Fascism and the new war preparatory to taking the power into the hands of the Proletariat and Socialism". Very happy tidings, indeed, for the Bourgeoisie who have hitherto been detested by the Communists. Now, the Bourgeois receives the call to co-operate in order to expedite the hour when they will be honoured to serve as decorations for the Communist gallows.

It is rather significant that the Comintern is counting on obtaining the help of the Bourgeois democracy against National-Socialism. Moscow is probably speculating on the connection of International Jewry which occupies an influential position in

the bourgeois democracies of all countries. It is perfectly evident that International Jewry is hostile towards National-Socialism. Probably it is for that reason also that it has incorporated the law of the purification of the race for the protection of culture and prosperity.

This perfectly natural law has been followed by the Jewish race for thousands of years. It wants the application of this law for itself only but denies it to other nations.

As far as International Jewry is concerned it ought to be quite the same thing if the progress of Humanity is following the National-Socialist or Communist lines. Further it would not surrender its special position in an international melee of communist colour. It is a fact that wherever Communism rules, as it does present in Russia, or formerly did in Hungary and Bavaria, the Jewish element is at the head of the Government.

No case has been recorded that in countries where Communism rules, the Jews have been persecuted or harmed. Then again there are numerous positive proofs that among the communist leaders the Jews always led in the work of destruction and proved to be the cruelest executioners of the People's Tribunals. The German people will always remember the cruel Munchen Hostage Murder during the time of the Bavarian Soviet Republic of 1919. The members of the Communist Soviet Government were composed of the Jews, namely, Levini-Nissen, Toller, Muhsam, Levien, Landauer and others.

The chess-move of the Comintern to enlist the help of the Bourgeois Democracy of all countries is, therefor, not altogether naive. It is rather significant, that proud communists who formerly refused even to collaborate with moderate Marxist categories are now look for helpers beyond that pale.